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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/071,397
Filed: February 6, 2002; By: Khaw et al.
For: SIGNAL ENHANCEMENT OF BISPECIFIC ANTIBODY-
POLYMER PROBE FOR IMMUNOASSAY USE

Dear Dr. Khaw:

Enclosed is a request that we filed at the Patent Office to formally withdraw as your representative in the above-identified application, as well as a Request for Continued Examination that we filed to preserve your rights. A copy of this letter is also being sent to Dr. Zabriskie.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns about any of the above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Victor N. Balancia'.

Victor N. Balancia

Enclosures

cc: Dr. John Zabriskie (w/encls., via certified mail)

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